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SUBJ: ISRAELI HARASSMENT OF AMOCO IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: STATE 218121

1. ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL THIS MORNING I TRIED TO NAIL DOWN APPOINTMENT WITH RABIN. RESPONSE FROM HIS AIDE MIZRACHI WAS THAT PRIME MINISTER TIED UP ALL DAY AND EARLIEST HE COULD RECEIVE ME WOULD BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FROM AMOCO IN CHICAGO AS WELL AS CAIRO THAT DRILL RIG WILL MOVE TO SITE 304.1 SEPT 4, I DECIDED TO SUBSTITUTE ALLON--IN HIS CAPACITY AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AS WELL AS FOREIGN MINISTER--FOR RABIN. EVEN ALLON HAS PROVED TO BE ELUSIVE MOST OF THE DAY, BUT I NOW HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH HIM IN JERUSALEM AT 1715.

3. DEPT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND ABOVE EXPERIENCE WHEN DINITZ NEXT SEEKS URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY.
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